

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Four Entrance Road Gates

**LOCATION:** San Luis Reservoir Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Merced

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a, two-door metal swing gate at the entrances of Medeiros, Medeiros halfway, Dinosaur Point, and Los Banos Creek locations in San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to protect park resources during non-operational hours. Work will auger two 2' diameter X 4' deep holes per gate; install two 6" X 8' galvanized steel posts and fill with gravel; fill holes with concrete for stability; and mount gates.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3, & 4    Section: 15302, 15303, & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "construction or installation of gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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